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37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 1641

Docket No. **76982-Z/JPW/AHC**

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For : **VENTRICULAR CONNECTOR**

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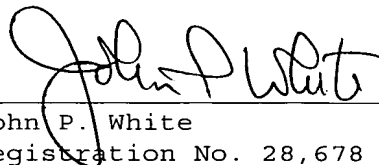
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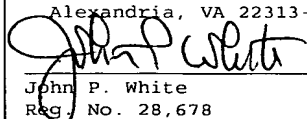
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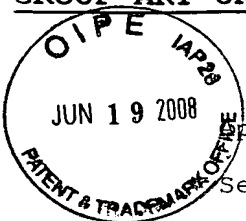
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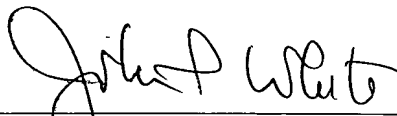
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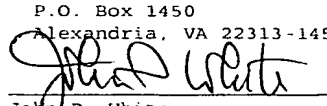
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This Amendment is submitted in response to the April 16, 2008 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 16, 2008 Final Office Action is due on July 16, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.